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INDEPENDENT SOFTWARE MAY BIND TO
AND ACCESS PLATFORM DEPENDENT
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed 22 April 2004 ("Office Action"), Applicants' attorney requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as set forth below.

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